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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST SOUTH DAKOTA JOBS AND MAKE SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine South Dakota jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 2,100 South Dakota jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of South Dakota families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY SOUTH DAKOTA JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with South Dakota set to lose more than 2,100 jobs.
- Approximately 450 community health center jobs will be eliminated in South Dakota if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$16 million federal transportation grant to help reconstruct the Mitchell-Rapid City Rail line (MRC), creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA, MAKE SOUTH DAKOTA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average South Dakota undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$650.
- More than 650 South Dakota children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- South Dakota could lose upwards of \$5 million in job training investments under H.R.1.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE SOUTH DAKOTA LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for South Dakota by \$300,000.
- H.R. 1 reduces South Dakota's homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000 hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep South Dakotans safe.